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House Bill 652

By: Representative Scott of the 153rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 48-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Taxpayer
- 2 Bill of Rights," so as to provide that the Department of Revenue shall not have the authority
- 3 to employ or contract with private entities for the collection of any revenue owed pursuant
- 4 to any provision of the Georgia Public Revenue Code; to provide an effective date; to repeal
- 5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Code Section 48-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Taxpayer Bill of
- 9 Rights," is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:
- 10 "(f) Any other provision of this title to the contrary notwithstanding, the department shall
- 11 not be authorized to employ or contract with any private person or entity for the collection
- of any revenue owed or alleged to be owed to the state or any political subdivision of the
- state pursuant to any provision of this title."

14 SECTION 2.

- 15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 16 without such approval.

17 SECTION 3.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.